

Early Learning Technical Work Group (SB 6759)

Thursday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

White Center Educare Early Learning Center, 625 SW 100th St. Seattle, WA 98146

PURPOSE OF WORK GROUP

Members of the 6759 Early Learning Work Group will create a plan to implement a voluntary program of early learning. The plan shall examine the opportunities and barriers of at least two options: A program of early learning under the program of basic education; and a program of early learning as an entitlement, either statutorily or constitutionally protected. Additionally, the plan must examine program standards, eligibility, and develop an implementation timeline.

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Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments

- 1) Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda
- 2) Review decisions made at July meeting – Bob Butts and Bonnie Beukema
- 3) Legal discussion – Dave Stoler
 - a. What is the difference between:
 - i. Basic education;
 - ii. A statutory entitlement;
 - iii. A constitutional entitlement; and
 - iv. A categorical expenditure?
 - b. What are the implications for implementing a universal or targeted preschool program?
- 4) 15 minute break
- 5) Discussion on current and future basic education programs/expenditures – Bob Butts
- 6) Update on 2731 implementation – Joyce Kilmer
- 7) Review and update work plan – Bonnie Beukema and Bob Butts
- 8) Next Steps

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 6759 NOTEBOOKS & NAME TAGS DISTRIBUTED AT OUR FIRST MEETING.

MEMBERS

Bob Butts, OSPI (Co-Chair)
Bonnie Beukema, DEL (Co-Chair)
Rep. Roger Goodman, 45th LD (ELAC Representative)
Sen. Curtis King, 14th LD (ELAC Representative)
Dave Stoler, Attorney General Office
Molly Boyajian, Thrive by Five Washington
John Bancroft, Puget Sound ESD
Sally Brownfield, Squaxin Island Tribe
Mary Carr Wilt, Longview School District
Janice Deguchi, Denise Louie Education Center
Judy Jennings, WA Federation of Independent Schools
Hannah Lidman, League of Education Voters
Lorena Lowell, Provider
Todd McNeerney, Parent Advisory Group
Paula Quinn, Association of Washington School Principals
Joel Ryan, Washington Head Start/ECEAP Association